

Docket No.: 043888-0456

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080  
Takashi TAKEUCHI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 3392  
Application No.: 10/572,590 : Group Art Unit: 1795  
Filed: March 20, 2006 : Examiner: Zachary Best  
For: NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2010, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 24, 2010, and the petition for a one-month extension of time up to and including June 24, 2010 being filed concurrently herewith, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.